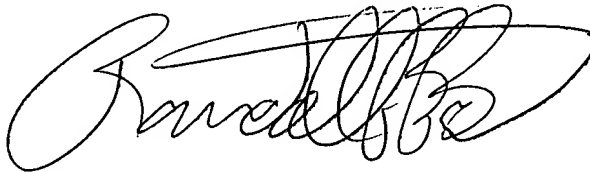


## REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims in light of the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Claim 1 has been amended by adding the subject matter of claim 2. Claims 8 and 9 were indicated as being allowable. Claim 20 has been amended to include subject matter of claim 23. Applicant therefore submits that all pending claims are allowable. Should the Examiner determine that any additional adverse action is necessary, it is requested that he contact Applicant's attorney at (801) 533-0320 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or debit any amount owing in association with this file to Account No. 502720.

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